



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Case No. F-2015-16928

Mr. John Greenewald
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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

I refer to your request dated April 2, 2015 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), for the release of certain material under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552). Of the relevant documents retrieved in response to your request, 18 documents were considered to be of primary interest to the Department of State, and were therefore referred to us for appropriate action.

We have determined that 14 documents may be released in full from the standpoint of Department of State equities, though the FBI has excised portions on the margins of thirteen of these documents. Four documents may be released with excisions made by the Department of State. All released material is enclosed.

The information in the excised portions of four documents by the Department of State pertains in part to the issuance or refusal of a visa to enter the United States. As such, it is specifically exempted from disclosure under Section 222(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Title 8 Section 1202 (f) and is therefore exempt under exemption (b)(3) of the Freedom of Information Act. It is also exempt from release under subsection (b)(1) of the Freedom of Information Act pertaining to national defense and foreign relations.

Please note that one or more documents may be incomplete, because pages are missing or portions are illegible. We received the documents in that form from the referring agency.

You have the right to appeal our determination by writing, within 60 days, to the Chairman, Appeals Review Panel, c/o Appeals Officer, A/GIS/IPS/PP/LA, U.S. Department of State, SA-2, Room 8100, Washington, D.C. 20522-8100. The

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John F. Russell".

John F. Russell
John F. Hackett, Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures:

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FROM : Amembassy SINGAPORE

DATE: September 27, 1967

SUBJECT: Lee Kuan Yew Visits University of Singapore

REF : A-70

1. Some of the most articulate criticism of both the PAP and of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew has in recent years been voiced by students and faculty at Singapore's two major universities. While the situation at Nanyang University at one point threatened to get out of control, the Prime Minister has made considerable progress in refurbishing his image at that university (A-70). Although opposition to the Prime Minister at the University of Singapore has been considerably tamer than that voiced at Nanyang, Prime Minister Lee is acutely conscious of the critical attitude which exists there on the part of both students and faculty. At least partly in order to help alleviate this problem, Lee made a personal visit to the university on September 15. In the morning he inspected the medical, arts, and science faculties at Sepoy Lines and the Bukit Timah campus. In the afternoon he took part in an "informal discussion" with the academic staff of the university. The Minister for Education, Ong Pang Boon, and the Permanent Secretary at that Ministry, Kwan Sai Kheong, were in attendance. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Lim Tay Boh (who is rumored to be slated to be replaced because of his ineffectualness as an administrator), was conspicuous by his absence.

2. According to one faculty member, in his discussion with the academic staff (in which the public, members of the press, and the student body were alike excluded) the Prime Minister made a number of interesting points. He said that the present arrangement by which Malaysian students in considerable numbers received their higher education at both the University of

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6. During the discussion which ensued, the Prime Minister was assailed by a number of questions on the subject of academic and personal freedom. A member of the History Department faculty stated that he had found a marked reluctance on the part of his colleagues to do or say anything that would seem to conflict with Government Policy or which implied criticism of the Government and that he was worried about the kind of atmosphere which this represented. Prime Minister Lee challenged this professor to supply him with concrete instances of cases where people had been victimized. A member of the medical faculty thereupon revealed that he had been threatened in a letter from the Dean of the Medical Faculty when, a few years ago, he had written a letter to the press defending university doctors from an attack on them by the Prime Minister. Lee at once called on the Acting Dean of the Medical School who was present to justify such action. The dean stated that he had merely been passing on a warning which he had received from the Permanent Secretary to the Minister of Health. The Prime Minister at once wanted to know who the Permanent Secretary at that time was and who was Minister. "Was it Yong?" he asked. The Acting Dean refused to say who had been Permanent Secretary at the time.

7. During the discussion, Lee spent much of his time attacking the medical school and the medical profession in Singapore. He said there were far too many doctors and dentists here in contrast to the limited number of nurses and dental technicians. In colonial days, he said, the brightest students went in for medicine, the next brightest for science, and the next brightest for the arts. This must not continue, there was an urgent need for good students of the humanities in order to provide the Government with administrators who possess a sense of history.

8. Although this occasion could not be characterized as a personal triumph for the Prime Minister, it was an effective example of how he operates. He was reportedly in top-notch form, but whether he made a significant amount of converts as a result of his talk with the faculty remains to be seen. In any case, Lee's new temperance and moderation in dealing with university affairs will serve him in good stead, and he has consequently improved his standing at both of Singapore's major universities during this past year.

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As the political situation is developing here, it looks now as though plans for an all-Party delegation to go to London will materialize. This delegation, the Governor told me, would include Lee Kuan-yew and Lim Ching-siong. Therefore, at the moment it appears that Marshall will stay in power, but the Governor stated that he did not think Marshall could retain power for too long a time. Apparently it is for this reason that the British feel that Lee Kuan-yew should not be discounted as a future leader who might head up a non-Communist government.

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Based upon these conversations, it does not appear that the British have any immediate, definitive and concrete plan to ameliorate the situation here. Furthermore, they apparently are not going to cut us in on any covert plans they may develop. They appear to be willing to permit the Constitutional delegation to go to London, play it by ear, and see what develops in the future, always keeping in the back of their minds that they can suspend the Constitution if matters get too much out of hand. Based on these and other conversations, I still have the impression that it is the Colonial Office and probably the Governor who are blocking any efforts the Foreign Office may wish to make to start an effective counter-subversion program.

I shall report the results of the conversation with Mr. Blades, Chief of the Special Branch.

Ellis H. Brown
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 American Consul General

Enclosure:

Memo. of Conversation
 with Governor of Singapore,
 March 14, 1956.

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1. THE JULY 13 EDITION OF "THE STRAITS TIMES" CARRIES A SHORT, FRONT-PAGE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW'S DEPARTURE FOR THE U.K. AND U.S. BASED ON AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. THE FOCUS OF THE ARTICLE IS ON THE LONDON STOP, BUT IT ALSO SAYS THAT AFTER LONDON, THE PM "WILL MAKE AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON TO MEET AMERICAN LEADERS."

2. IN VIEW OF THE VISIT'S PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT HERE, WE BELIEVE THE WHITE HOUSE CAN MAKE ITS ANNOUNCEMENT ANY TIME RATHER THAN WAIT UNTIL JULY 15 AS PLANNED
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October 25, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO : The Honorable
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.
Attention: Mr. Bernard ~~Spencer~~ *10/29*

FROM : Keith O. Lynch *10/29*
Chief, Division of Protective Security

SUBJECT : Visit to the United States of His Excellency
Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of the Republic
of Singapore, November-December 1968

His Excellency Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore is expected to arrive on a private visit in the United States at Boston, Massachusetts on November 14, 1968 and depart the United States from New York City on December 15, 1968. His Excellency's present plans indicate that he will remain at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, during this entire visit.

Your assistance is requested in the form of furnishing this office with intelligence information of a nature reflecting the presence of any effort designed to cause physical harm or embarrassment to His Excellency during this visit.

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TO : The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.
Attention: Mr. Orrin Bartlett

FROM : Keith O. Lynch, Chief *LOO*
Division of Protective Security

SUBJECT: Visit to the United States of His Excellency
Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of the Republic of
Singapore

His Excellency, Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of the Republic of
Singapore will arrive in the United States through the Port of
New York on October 16, 1967, and after visits to Washington,
D. C.; Chicago, Illinois; Boston, Massachusetts; San Francisco,
California, and Los Angeles will depart for Singapore from
Hawaii on or about October 30, 1967.

Your assistance is requested in the form of furnishing this
Office with intelligence information of a nature reflecting the
presence of any effort designed to cause physical harm or
embarrassment to His Excellency during this visit.

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF PM LEE TO THE UNITED STATES

REF: STATE 240018

PLEASE INFORM THE US SECRET SERVICE THAT PRIME MINISTER
LEE KUAN YEW DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THE 350TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY
TO BE HELD IN BOSTON SEPTEMBER 3-6. THE AMBASSADOR
DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER PERSONALLY
ON AUGUST 2, AND PM LEE SAID HE WOULD NOT ATTEND.
HE HAS NO PLANS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AT THIS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SINGAPORE PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW

Secretary of State, Wash., D.C., advised by teletype this date as follows:

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FOLLOWING IS THE LATEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION
CONCERNING THE PROGRAM OF LEE KUAN YEW AND HIS PARTY:

SCHEDULE FOR THE VISIT OF
SINGAPORE PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW
JULY 17-25, 1962

SATURDAY, JULY 17

1335 PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. LEE (AND THREE STAFF
MEMBERS WHOSE NAMES ON PAGE 3 ARE MARKED BY (X))
ARRIVE BOSTON'S LOGAN AIRPORT VIA TW 753 FROM

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- LONDON.

- DR. LEE WEI-LING, THE PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER
- WHO IS IN BOSTON, JOINS THEM AT THE AIRPORT FOR
- THE VISIT TO MAINE.

- PARTY DEPARTS BY CAR FOR THE KENNEDY AIRPORT,
- MAINE HOME OF VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH.

1445 DR. YEO NING HONG AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PRIME
- MINISTER'S PARTY, INCLUDING PRESS, ARRIVE
- WASHINGTON'S DULLES AIRPORT VIA BA 277 FROM
- LONDON.

SUNDAY, JULY 18

(AFTER NOON) PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. LEE (PLUS THREE STAFF
- MEMBERS RETURN TO WASHINGTON'S ANDREWS AFB WITH
- THE VICE PRESIDENT ON THE LATTER'S PLANE.

(TENT) THE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS PARTY PROCEED BY
- CHOPPER TO THE GROUNDS OF THE NAVAL OBSERVATORY
- AND FROM THERE BY CAR TO THE FOUR SEASONS HOTEL.

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MONDAY, JULY 19

1230 MEETING WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY WEINBERGER.

1215 MEETING WITH CIA DIRECTOR CASEY.

1230 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY DIRECTOR CASEY.

1600 MEETING WITH TREASURY SECRETARY REGAN.

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TUESDAY, JULY 20

1000 MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN
- RELATIONS COMMITTEE (I.E., CHAIRMAN PERCY AND
- SENATORS PELL, HAYAKAWA AND GLENN).

1200 MEETING WITH ACTING SECRETARY STOESEL.

1230 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY.

1500 MEETING WITH COMMERCE SECRETARY BALDRIGE.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

1200 WORKING LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT.

1500 MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN
- AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (I.E., CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI,
- REPRESENTATIVES BROOMFIELD, SOLARZ AND
- PERHAPS 1 OR 2 OTHERS).

THURSDAY, JULY 22

1100 CALL ON SENATOR SAM NUNN.

1730 THE PRIME MINISTER, MRS. LEE (AND STAFF MEMBERS
- WHOSE NAMES ARE MARKED BY (X)) DEPART WASHINGTON'S
DULLES AIRPORT VIA TW 63 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

- THE LEE PARTY WILL OVERNIGHT AT THE FAIRMONT TOWER
- HOTEL.

- (DR. YEO WILL REMAIN IN WASHINGTON FOR OF MEETINGS
- WITH DOD OFFICIALS; THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
- PARTY, INCLUDING PRESS, DEPART FOR LONDON.)

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FRIDAY, JULY 23

- PROCEED VIA CAR TO BOHEMIAN GROVE
- MRS. SHULTZ, WIFE OF THE SECRETARY-DESIGNATE, WILL
- PICK UP MRS. LEE AND TAKE HER TO THE SHULTZ'S HOME
- ON THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY CAMPUS. MRS. LEE WILL
- BE MRS. SHULTZ'S HOUSE GUEST WHILE THE PRIME
- MINISTER IS AT BOHEMIAN GROVE.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

- DEPART BOHEMIAN GROVE VIA CAR FOR STANFORD
- UNIVERSITY.
- OVERNIGHT AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE
- SECRETARY-DESIGNATE AND MRS. SHULTZ.

MONDAY, JULY 26

1300 DEPART SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT VIA JAL 001 FOR TOKYO

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WILL ACCOMPANY PRIME MINISTER LEE TO
WASHINGTON.

- MRS. LEE (X)
- DR. YEO NING HONG
- MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE
- PROFESSOR (DR.) LEE YONG KIAT (X)
- PERSONAL PHYSICIAN TO THE PRIME MINISTER

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- LAM CHUAN LEONG
- PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER

- BILAHARI P.S. KAUSIKAN
- DESK OFFICER FOR NORTH AMERICA
- MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- LIM CHIN CHEONG (X)
- PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER

- JAMES FU (AKA FU CHIAO-SIAN)
- PRESS SECRETARY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

(AIDES, I.E. BODYGUARDS)

- ONG SANG-CHYE

- NG SENG-LIANG (X)

~~RE APPOINTMENTS FOR DR. YEO NING HONG: DOD WILL BE~~
PREPARING A PROGRAM FOR DR. YEO. SINGAPORE EMBASSY
INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS YEO REQUEST TO CALL ON ACTING
SECRETARY STOESEL (SIC). NEITHER WE NOR DOD/ISA IS AWARE
OF SUCH A REQUEST AND WE DO NOT, RPT NOT, BELIEVE SUCH A
CALL WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. YEO WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE
ACTING SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON FOR THE PRIME MINISTER. WE
HOPE THAT YOU WILL DISCOURAGE THE REQUEST IF IT COMES TO
YOUR ATTENTION.

~~ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT: SINGAPORE EMBASSY HAS INDICATED~~
THAT WE MAY ANNOUNCE VISIT AT ANY TIME, BUT THAT THE GOS
WILL NOT ANNOUNCE IT UNTIL SEVERAL DAYS IN ADVANCE OF LEE'S
ARRIVAL. CONSEQUENTLY, WE ARE RECOMMENDING TO THE WHITE

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HOUSE THAT THE VISIT BE ANNOUNCED ON THURSDAY, JULY 15
WASHINGTON TIME AND THAT THE OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES BE
INFORMED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS ON THURSDAY, JULY 13. WE
WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AND CABLE ADVANCE TEXT OF ANNOUNCE-
MENT WHEN IT IS APPROVED. ~~STOESSEL~~

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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Participants: Sir Robert Black, Governor of Singapore;
 Elbridge Durbrow, American Consul General, Singapore.

Date & Place: Government House, Singapore, April 4, 1956.

Reference: ConGenDes 433 of March 16, ConGenDes 420 of March 9,
 and ConGenTel 900 of March 19, 1956.

Subject: Possibility of Granting Visa to Lee Kuan Yew to Visit
 the U. S., General Political Situation in Singapore,
 and Possibilities for Taking Counter-Subversion Measures.

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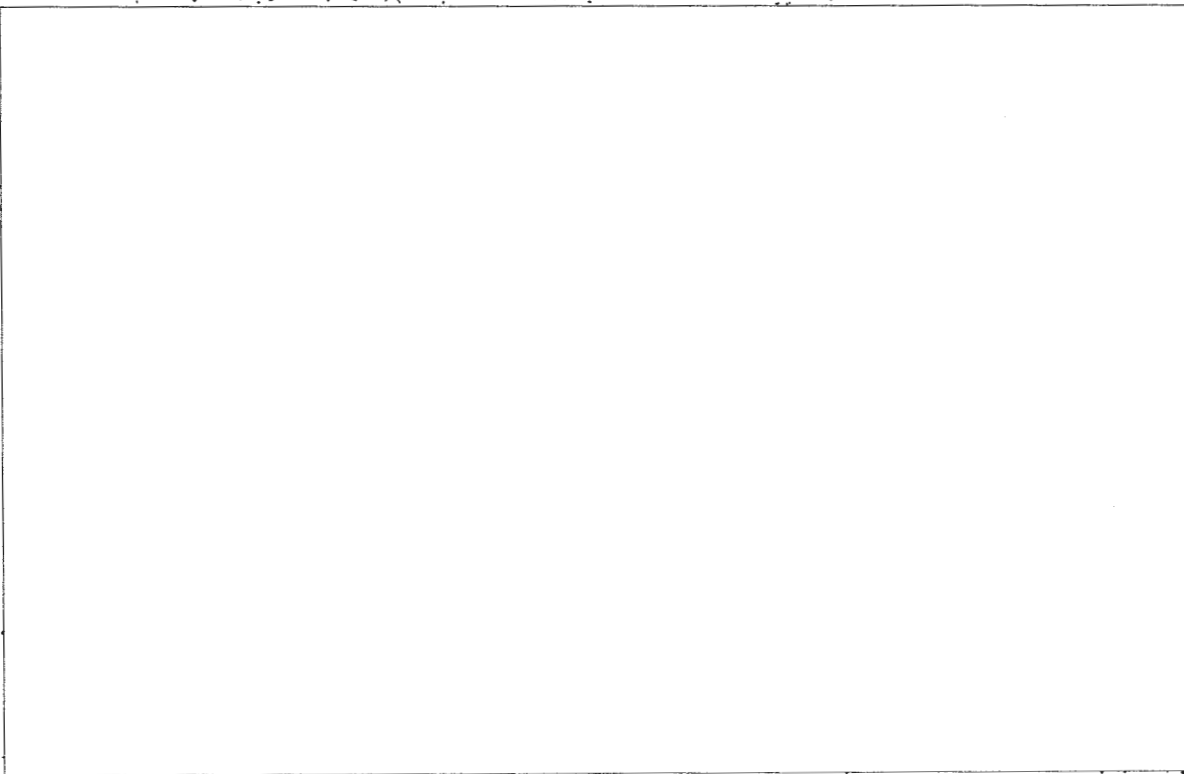
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Prior to his departure for London to be present at the Singapore Constitutional talks, I called on the Governor to discuss the general political situation, and in particular the LEE Kuan-yew case.

Further Background on the Lee Kuan-yew Case.



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General Political Situation in Singapore.

In view of the increasingly fluid political situation, I endeavored to draw the Governor out on his evaluation of developments. The Governor seemed more reluctant than previously to discuss this matter in any detail. His general attitude was one of uncertainty, but he indicated that the British Government would have to continue on the path of granting self-government, if not independence, to Singapore. When I remarked that I had noted in the last two weeks many shifts among the political currents in Singapore, all of which seemed to be hasty, uncoordinated maneuvers, the Governor tended to agree. Contrary to his previous attitude, he was more categorical than ever by saying that Marshall, at least for the moment, is the only person who can hold the situation together and is the only person who could counteract the actions of the PAP and Lee Kuan-yew in particular.

I asked him if he had any firm indications of what Marshall would ask for in London. He replied that he does not as yet but hopes to get a memorandum from him before he (the Governor) leaves for London on the 6th. The Governor said that the talks in London would depend to a great extent upon what Marshall asks for, and he hoped that his requests would be of such a nature that the British Government could go along with them.

The Governor stated that one of the difficulties in the present situation is since the Kallang riots and other developments, the Malays in Singapore are becoming more and more apprehensive and are doing all they can to have safeguards put into the London agreement to protect Malays. The Governor stated that Marshall opposes this since it is not politically feasible to protect just one racial group. He indicated that he still hoped that after the London talks some sort of a coalition could be worked out with the Liberal-Socialists, but he was not too sanguine about the prospects. In general, the Governor, as indicated above, is obviously worried and perturbed about future developments.

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I then brought up the question of the future control of internal security. The Governor stated that the local Ministers already have for all intents and purposes control of internal security since all such matters are handled by the Council of Ministers. I then asked, why all the clamor about obtaining control of internal security? The Governor replied that Marshall and the others wanted to have a local Minister in charge of internal security rather than the Chief Secretary (British), and the Governor hoped that some formula could be worked out that would be satisfactory.

Possibility of Taking Counter-Subversion Measures.

I then brought up the subject of continued subversion. While the Governor admitted it was serious, he gave no indication of any actions being taken to counteract these developments. I took this occasion to refer to the previous conversation I had with him in which he indicated that he might take strong counter-subversive actions (ComGenDes 358 of February 6, 1956), and added that I had learned from Washington that the British Government might be planning to implement the proposals the Governor had outlined to me at that time and perhaps ask our assistance. (Ref. Department of State FE/PSA Memorandum of Conversation March 13, 1956, with Sir Hubert Graves and Mr. Archibald Campbell of the British Embassy on subject of anti-subversive measures in Singapore and the Federation of Malaya.) The Governor did not pick up this lead and his reaction was most negative. He retorted by asking me if I had read in the morning newspaper about the anti-British attitude adopted by the U. S. in the United Nations regarding Tanganyika. When I replied that I had not, he stated that the U. S. was trying to force the British to set a date for self-government in Tanganyika, which was an unrealistic position since the situation there was such that it would be most difficult for the British Government to set a date at this time. He stated further that we apparently were against the actions taken by the British in Cyprus. He added that in view of these developments, no course of action was open to the British Government in Singapore except to go ahead with granting self-government and hope that things would turn out for the best. If the British did not follow this course and instead suspended the Constitution, he stated they would not only be accused of reverting to Colonialism but the United States would not back them up. I replied by referring to the conversation Mr. Feld had had with him on March 6 (ComGenDes. No. 420 of March 9) in which it was made clear that the United States Government would back up the British if, as a last resort, they would have to suspend the Constitution. I added that I did not believe we were against the British policy in Cyprus but were trying to be helpful in bringing about negotiations again in order to reach an amicable settlement. The Governor replied that our attitude regarding the possible suspension of the Singapore Constitution was hedged around by too many ifs, ands and buts to the effect that we might regard such action with sympathy provided the British had done everything in their power to prevent the situation from developing to that point, and we had asked that we be given long advance notice of any such possibility. I replied that I did not believe that our qualifications regarding our attitude

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to Singapore were as categoric as he seemed to assume, but that the Department felt -- and I strongly concurred -- that strong counter-subversive measures should be taken in order to try to counteract Communist strength here, so that it might not be necessary in the long run to suspend the Constitution. I added that if it were made clear by such measures that the Communists were fighting a losing battle, stable elements could take over the Colony with reasonable assurances of success. The Governor replied by saying we can't hold Singapore with bayonets. He continued by stating that while certain counter-subversion efforts could be made if the British were in full charge, Marshall, despite his anti-Communist attitude, is a politician and he cannot see his way clear to permit strong anti-Communist measures being taken. The Governor then stated that he didn't see how any good could come from a bunch of under-cover Britishers trying to rectify the situation here by covert operations. (This statement confirms what we had heard before, that he is very much opposed to and has no faith in covert operations.)

He then said that the better elements in the Colony, particularly the Chinese, should do something about subversion, since the local Government now basically has control over the Police. He reiterated, however, that none of the Chinese will stand up and be counted publicly. He pointed out again that a large number of anti-Communist Chinese come to him and ask that he do something to stem the tide, but when confronted with the question of what help will they give, they all reply that they cannot take a public stand on this matter. I told the Governor that I, too, had run into that attitude and felt that the situation would definitely get out of hand unless it were clear to all and sundry that law and order were going to be maintained and it was made clear that no matter what happened, the Communists were not going to take over Singapore. The Governor agreed that this perhaps was correct, but again stated, "The local people have to work with us on this question but they're afraid to."

The Governor ended the conversation by stating that he was leaving quietly for London on the 6th of April to discuss all these questions with various British officials, and until they knew the exact demands to be made by the Singapore delegation and the outcome of the negotiations, it would be difficult or impossible to chart any definitive course.

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2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS THE LATEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION
CONCERNING THE PROGRAM OF LEE KUAN YEW AND HIS PARTY:

- SCHEDULE FOR THE VISIT OF
- SINGAPORE PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW
- JULY 17-25, 1982

SATURDAY, JULY 17

1335 PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. LEE (AND THREE STAFF
- MEMBERS WHOSE NAMES ON PAGE 3 ARE MARKED BY (X))
- ARRIVE BOSTON'S LOGAN AIRPORT VIA TW 753 FROM

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LONDON.

- DR. LEE WEI-LING, THE PRIME MINISTER'S DAUGHTER
- WHO IS IN BOSTON, JOINS THEM AT THE AIRPORT FOR
- THE VISIT TO MAINE.

- PARTY DEPARTS BY CAR FOR THE KENNEDY AIRPORT,
- MAINE HOME OF VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH.

1445 DR. YEO NING HONG AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PRIME

- MINISTER'S PARTY, INCLUDING PRESS, ARRIVE
- WASHINGTON'S DULLES AIRPORT VIA BA 277 FROM
- LONDON.

SUNDAY, JULY 18

(AFTERNOON) PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. LEE (PLUS THREE STAFF

- MEMBERS RETURN TO WASHINGTON'S ANDREWS AFB WITH
- THE VICE PRESIDENT ON THE LATTER'S PLANE.

(EVENING) THE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS PARTY PROCEED BY

- CHOPPER TO THE GROUNDS OF THE NAVAL OBSERVATORY
- AND FROM THERE BY CAR TO THE FOUR SEASONS HOTEL.

MONDAY, JULY 19

1230 MEETING WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY WEINBERGER.

1215 MEETING WITH CIA DIRECTOR CASEY.

1230 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY DIRECTOR CASEY.

1600 MEETING WITH TREASURY SECRETARY REGAN.

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TUESDAY, JULY 20

1000 MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN
- RELATIONS COMMITTEE (I.E., CHAIRMAN PERCY AND
- SENATORS PELL, HAYAKAWA AND GLENN).

1200 MEETING WITH ACTING SECRETARY STOESEL.

1230 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY.

1500 MEETING WITH COMMERCE SECRETARY BALDRIGE.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

1200 WORKING LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESIDENT.

1500 MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN
- AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (I.E., CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI,
- REPRESENTATIVES BROOMFIELD, SOLARZ AND
- PERHAPS 1 OR 2 OTHERS).

THURSDAY, JULY 22

1100 CALL ON SENATOR SAM NUNN.

1730 THE PRIME MINISTER, MRS. LEE (AND STAFF MEMBERS
- WHOSE NAMES ARE MARKED BY (X)) DEPART WASHINGTON'S
DULLES AIRPORT VIA TW 63 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

- THE LEE PARTY WILL OVERNIGHT AT THE FAIRMONT TOWER
- HOTEL.

- (DR. YEO WILL REMAIN IN WASHINGTON FOR OF MEETINGS
- WITH DOD OFFICIALS; THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
- PARTY, INCLUDING PRESS, DEPART FOR LONDON.)

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FRIDAY, JULY 23

- PROCEED VIA CAR TO BOHEMIAN GROVE
- MRS. SHULTZ, WIFE OF THE SECRETARY-DESIGNATE, WILL
- PICK UP MRS. LEE AND TAKE HER TO THE SHULTZ'S HOME
- ON THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY CAMPUS. MRS. LEE WILL
- BE MRS. SHULTZ'S HOUSE GUEST WHILE THE PRIME
- MINISTER IS AT BOHEMIAN GROVE.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

- DEPART BOHEMIAN GROVE VIA CAR FOR STANFORD
 - UNIVERSITY.
 - OVERNIGHT AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE
 - SECRETARY-DESIGNATE AND MRS. SHULTZ.
-

MONDAY, JULY 26

1330 DEPART SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT VIA JAL 001 FOR TOKYO

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WILL ACCOMPANY PRIME MINISTER LEE TO
WASHINGTON.

- MRS. LEE (X)
- DR. YEO NING HONG
- MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE
- PROFESSOR (DR.) LEE YONG KIAT (X)
- PERSONAL PHYSICIAN TO THE PRIME MINISTER

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- LAM CHUAN LEONG
 - PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER

 - BILAHARI P.S. KAUSIKAN
 - DESK OFFICER FOR NORTH AMERICA
 - MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

 - LIM CHIN CHEONG (X)
 - PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER

 - JAMES FU (AKA FU CHIAO-SIAN)
 - PRESS SECRETARY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

 - (AIDES, I.E. BODYGUARDS)

 - ONG SANG-CHYE

 - NG SENG-LIANG (X)
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END FYI.

3. RE APPOINTMENTS FOR DR. YEO NING HONG: DOD WILL BE PREPARING A PROGRAM FOR DR. YEO. SINGAPORE EMBASSY INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS YEO REQUEST TO CALL ON ACTING SECRETARY STOESEL (SIC). NEITHER WE NOR DOD/ISA IS AWARE OF SUCH A REQUEST AND WE DO NOT, RPT NOT, BELIEVE SUCH A CALL WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. YEO WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE ACTING SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON FOR THE PRIME MINISTER. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL DISCOURAGE THE REQUEST IF IT COMES TO YOUR ATTENTION.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT: SINGAPORE EMBASSY HAS INDICATED THAT WE MAY ANNOUNCE VISIT AT ANY TIME, BUT THAT THE GOS WILL NOT ANNOUNCE IT UNTIL SEVERAL DAYS IN ADVANCE OF LEE'S ARRIVAL. CONSEQUENTLY, WE ARE RECOMMENDING TO THE WHITE

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HOUSE THAT THE VISIT BE ANNOUNCED ON THURSDAY, JULY 15
WASHINGTON TIME AND THAT THE OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES BE
INFORMED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS ON THURSDAY, JULY 13. WE
WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AND CABLE ADVANCE TEXT OF ANNOUNCE-
MENT WHEN IT IS APPROVED. STOESEL

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GENERAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN SINGAPORE AND POSSIBILITIES FOR
TAKING COUNTER-SUBVERSION MEASURES—Conversations with Governor
and Police Commissioner of Singapore.

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There is enclosed a Memorandum of Conversation I had with Sir Robert
BLACK, Governor of Singapore, on April 4 regarding the LEE KUAN-YEW visa
case, the general political situation in Singapore, and the question of
subversion.

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The Governor was obviously put out by the adverse vote in the United Nations Trusteeship Council in which the United States joined others in insisting that the British must set a firm date for the granting of self-government to Tanganyika, which was announced in the press that morning (April 4). He also was put out by what he felt was our anti-British attitude regarding Cyprus. During the course of the conversation he had no positive recommendations to make and apparently seemed in some bewilderment as to what could and should be done in regard to the local situation. His general attitude was that until the outcome of the Singapore "Merdeka" mission to London is known, no course of action could be charted.

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I discussed subversion at some length and told the Governor I had been informed by Washington that we might be asked to help in regard to this matter. He did not pick up this lead but, on the contrary, he indicated he was perturbed about our general attitude regarding Singapore and particularly our attitude in regard to the possible suspension of the Constitution. He indicated as his belief that if the British had to suspend the

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Constitution, we would not back them up but would assume the same attitude we had regarding Cyprus and Tanganyika. It became quite clear that neither the Governor nor Marshall is inclined to undertake any effective, covert counter-subversion action, at least for the moment. Furthermore, it was clear that at least for the moment he will not take us into his confidence about even such minor counter-subversion measures as he might have in mind or in process.

It was obviously unfortunate that my conversation took place just after the adverse vote regarding Tanganyika in the United Nations, but apart from this it seems clear that due to his fundamental dislike of any real covert operations, he is not going to take any effective counter-subversion actions to try to stem the tide here. He inferred that if the "Merdeka" mission is a success, Marshall might agree to adopting a stronger attitude toward subversion.

On April 8 I had a long luncheon conversation with Mr. Nigel G. MORRIS, Police Commissioner of Singapore. The Commissioner had just seen the Governor off that morning for London and had had several talks with him in the last two days. Following are the pertinent parts of my conversation with the Commissioner:

According to the Commissioner, the Governor is convinced that the majority of the non-Communist elements in Singapore will not at this time face up to or take action against the Communists, since their entire energy and thoughts are concentrated on gaining independence from British Colonial rule. The Governor, therefore, believes that it is essential to go through with the planned concessions in order to remove the question of continued Colonial rule from the political forum. The Governor also believes that not only the Communists but other elements have been using and will continue to use the Colonial issue as their principal target of attack until it is basically removed. Furthermore, the Governor believes that once the local government is given practical self-government, including at least ostensible control over internal security, they will not only no longer be able to use British Colonialism as a political whipping boy but will be forced to face up to the question of Communist subversion. According to Morris, a formula will be worked out which will give sufficient safeguards so that internal security can ostensibly be given over to the local government.

Morris stated in strictest confidence that the following formula had been agreed to by the Governor and Marshall:

1. Internal security will be under the control of the Chief Minister instead of under the Chief Secretary (British official) as it is now.
2. Since Singapore is an important British military base, internal security and external defense naturally are linked closely, and it is difficult to define which activities fall under internal and which fall under external defense.

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3. In order to have a workable arrangement to cover both those problems, there will be set up a Committee composed of the following persons: The Governor, the Chief Minister, the native Home Secretary, the three British military Commanders-in-Chief, and the Police Commissioner. This Committee will meet periodically to discuss developments in both internal and external defense, with the primary purpose of advising the Governor of these developments and recommending possible action. If, for instance, the internal situation appears serious, the Committee could recommend the use of British troops to assist the Police force in handling the situation. This would be done ostensibly to protect the security of the military bases. The Committee would be primarily advisory, with the Governor having the right to act on his own initiative if he deemed it appropriate, or, in an extreme case, to prorogue the Assembly and either call for the formation of a new government or new elections.

The Commissioner believed that this would be a workable compromise.

The Commissioner also stated that the Governor favored holding new elections in June provided the "Merdeka" delegation is satisfied with the concessions to be given by the British. The Governor seems to feel that due to the unstable parliamentary situation, it would be worth while to get a new mandate from the people after the concessions have been made; in the hope that more steady elements would gain sufficient seats to form a stable government. If, on the other hand, the Communist elements should gain considerable strength or be in a position to form a government, the British, after having shown their firm desire to grant self-government by making the concessions at London, would be in a better position to suspend the Constitution to prevent the Communists from gaining control of the Colony.

The explanation given by the Police Commissioner seems to explain, in part at least, not only the negative attitude of the Governor in regard to taking counter-subversion measures, but also his determination to go through with as many concessions as seem possible during the London talks.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. As indicated above, it is clear that at least during this transition period, the Governor has made up his mind that it would be useless to try any effective counter-subversion measures now, and, therefore, he has not gone through with the suggested arrangements referred to by the British Embassy in Washington on March 13.

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2. The Governor may, after the London negotiations, try to induce the local Ministers to adopt more effective counter-subversion measures. However, based on other evidence available to us, it is questionable whether the local Ministers will have the courage to take effective action in this field.

3. Although the Governor confirmed previous reports that he is still strongly opposed to covert operations, it seems clear that the Foreign Office and Phoenix Park are convinced that it is essential to undertake effective covert operations if the situation is to be stabilized. The Police Commissioner confirmed the attitude of Phoenix Park in this regard. In view of the Governor's attitude, which apparently reflects the attitude of the Colonial Office, it would appear that no useful purpose would be served for us to continue to try to persuade the Governor of the necessity of carrying out effective counter-subversion measures. We should, on the contrary, endeavor to persuade and back up the Foreign Office and Phoenix Park in any efforts they may make to force the local authorities to face up squarely to the question of subversion.

4. In view of the very negative attitude taken by the Governor, particularly regarding the question of U. S. backing in the event it becomes necessary to suspend the Constitution, it might be advisable to change the emphasis we gave in regard to this matter and make it clear to the Foreign Office and to Phoenix Park that while we hope the British authorities will take all necessary measures to prevent matters from developing to such a point that it becomes necessary to suspend the Constitution, we would definitely back them up if it were a choice between allowing Communist elements to control the Colony or suspending the Constitution. Apparently in the presentation of our attitude on this score, the Governor received the impression that we not only had tied too many strings to our reply regarding the possible suspension of the Constitution, but also we did not make it clear that we would back them up if this action were necessary in order to prevent the Communists from taking over control.

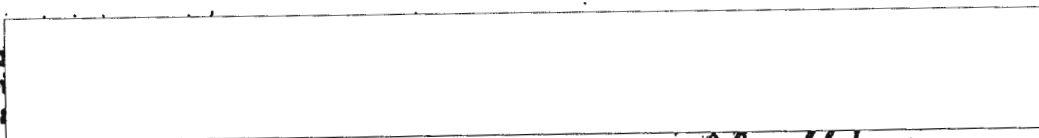
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VISAS: RE PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW'S OFFICIAL
VISIT TO US OCTOBER, IT IS NOT IMPROBABLE SOME
MEMBERS PARTY ACCOMPANYING HIM (NOT ALL NAMED AS
YET) MIGHT NORMALLY BE INELIGIBLE FOR VISAS UNDER
SECTION 212(A) (28). IT OBVIOUSLY ESSENTIAL TAKE
ALL POSSIBLE STEPS IN ADVANCE TO AVOID POSSIBILITY
ANY DELAY OR EMBARRASSMENT AT TIME FOREIGN MINISTRY
REQUESTS VISAS.

2. WE THEREFORE REQUEST DEP ADVISE SOONEST
ANY SPECIAL 212(D) (3) (A) WAIVER PROCEDURES APPLY IN

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WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENTS ADVICE AS TO HOW, IN EVENT
OF ANY INELIGIBILITY CASES AMONG GROUP, WAIVERS
COULD BE OBTAINED WITH LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY, BEARING
IN MIND THAT COMPLETE AND FINAL LIST OF MEMBERS
MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE MUCH IN ADVANCE OF MINISTRY'S
REQUEST FOR VISA ISSUANCE.

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2. PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. LEE DELIGHTED TO ACCEPT
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3. PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. LEE'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE
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FROM: Francis R. Tully *frt*
Acting Chief
Division of Protective Security

SUBJECT: *①* Visit to the United States of His Excellency
② Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of Singapore

His Excellency Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of Singapore, is expected to arrive on a private visit in the United States at Boston, Massachusetts, on October 7, 1970, and depart from San Francisco, California, on November 10, 1970. During his stay in the United States, His Excellency is tentatively scheduled to visit the various localities as shown below:

October 7 - 21, 1970	Cambridge, Massachusetts
October 23 - 26, 1970	New Haven, Connecticut
October 28 - 29, 1970	New York City, New York
October 30 - 31, 1970	Princeton, New Jersey
November 1 - 2, 1970	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
November 3 - 5, 1970	Washington, D.C.
November 6 - 7, 1970	Chicago, Illinois
November 8 - 10, 1970	San Francisco, California

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Your assistance is requested in the form of furnishing this office with intelligence information reflecting the presence of any effort designed to cause physical harm or embarrassment to His Excellency during this visit.



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MEMORANDUM

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TO : The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.
Attention: Mr. Bernard Bachner

FROM : Keith O. Lynch *COO*
Chief, Division of Protective Security

SUBJECT : Visit to the United States of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew
of The Republic of Singapore

His Excellency Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of The Republic of Singapore, is expected to arrive in the United States at Dulles Airport on May 10, 1969 on a visit to Washington, D.C. His itinerary during this visit is as follows:

May 10 - 14, 1969	Washington, D.C.
May 14 - 15, 1969	San Francisco, California
May 15 - 18, 1969	Honolulu, Hawaii

Your assistance is requested in the form of furnishing this office with intelligence information that might reflect the presence of any effort designed to cause physical harm or embarrassment to His Excellency during this visit.

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW

REF: SINGAPORE 1033

THREE PERSONS ACCOMPANYING THE PRIME MINISTER ON HIS

TRIP TO THE US ARE: A) TAN KAH KUAN, SECURITY

B) AYYAVIER SANKARAN, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PM;

C) FU CHIAO SIAN, PRESS SECRETARY TO THE PM.

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Participants: Sir Robert Blak, Governor of Singapore
Elbridge Durbrow, American Consul General, Singapore

Date & Place: March 14, 1956, at Government House

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Reference: Deptel 1697 of March 9 and Congotel 890 of March 15, 1956

Subject: Possible Granting of a U. S. Visa to Lee Kuan-yew

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The Governor believes that there is a possibility, if not a probability, that Lee might in the not too distant future become Chief Minister. This possibility, however, could not take place in the present composition of the Assembly, unless, by some outside chance, Lee and a few of his close intimates in the PAP could work out a deal with the Liberal-Socialists and possibly the UMNO group in the Labour Front. The Governor is convinced that while it would be difficult for Lee to get a majority in the present Assembly, he could get the backing of the leader of the Singapore UMNO, Abdul Hamid bin Haji JUMAT. The Governor, again, stated that he did not trust Jumat, and gave as one of his reasons that Jumat is very friendly with Lee. When I asked the Governor whether he thought Lee was sympathetic with any of the TAN Lark-ye group, he replied that he was convinced Lee was not under the influence of Tan Lark-ye and was not seeing him privately. On the other hand, the Governor reiterated his firm belief that Tan Lark-ye is exerting strong influence and pressure on the "Democratic" side of the Liberal-Socialist Party, and is also working closely with Lim Ching-siong, the pro-Communist PAP Assemblyman.

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Before I departed I again went over the ground of possible combinations which might be worked out in the present Assembly under which Lee would be able to obtain sufficient strength in the Assembly to become Chief Minister. I tried this tack again to see whether the Governor would give any indications which might confirm the reports we have had that the British are thinking of possibly "using" Lee in the not too distant future to head up the Government. The Governor again stated that he could not see any way that Lee could muster

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that much strength in the present Assembly, but felt that if and when elections take place, new combinations would be possible and Lee might become Chief Minister. In this connection the Governor stated that he was very much against those who are now talking about having elections in the near future, since the only result would be a further splintering of parties and might open up Pandora's Box. He did not exclude the possibility of elections next year, when he expected that the PAP would gain two or three seats and perhaps the Liberal Socialists might also get a few seats -- both at the expense of the Labor Front.

On departing, I told the Governor that I would try to see Bladas before I left for Tokyo on March 16.

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Oct. 7 - 22 Harvard U., Cambridge, Mass.

Oct. 22 - 27 Yale U., New Haven, Conn.

Oct. 27 - 30 New York, N.Y.

Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 Harrisburg, Penn.

Nov. 2 - 3 Philadelphia, Penn.

Nov. 3 - 4 Washington, D.C.

Nov. 5 - 6 Chicago, Ill.

Nov. 7 - 9 San Francisco, Calif.

Nov. 9 - 12 Honolulu, Hawaii

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Oct. 7 (Wed) Arrive London 12:15 hrs. by Air. By 5:01 from London.
Drive to Harvard U.

Oct. 8 (Thur) Dinner by Prof. J. J. Rotunda

Oct. 11 (Wed) Dinner by East Asia Centre (7)

Oct. 16 (Fri) Address UK Commemorative Session

Oct. 19 (Mon) Lunch with law students from East Asia

Oct. 20 (Tues) Dinner by Institute of Politics

Oct. 22 (Thur) Leave for Yale U., New Haven, Conn.

Oct. 27 (Mon) Leave for New York, N.Y.

Oct. 28 (Wed) Luncheon by David Rockefeller, Chairman
of Chase Manhattan Bank

Oct. 29 (Thur) Visit Graham McCombe, Sec. of State, Wash. D.C.

Oct. 30 (Fri) Free day in New York

Nov. 1 (Sat) Instructed by Mr. [Name]

Nov. 1 (Sun) Leave for ~~Washington~~ *Wash DC (Haw?)*
 Nov. 2 (Mon) Address Association of ~~Physical and Social Sciences~~ *of Environmental Sciences*
 Leave for Washington, D.C. at 1200 hrs. Met by ~~John~~ *John* at 1200 hrs. Accom: Shoreham Hotel
 Nov. 3 (Tue) Meeting with Mr. Tamm of the President's Council of the Quality of the Environment at 1200 hrs.
 Luncheon guest of Dr. Bandler of the National Academy of the Sciences *at the Academy*
With from Academy to Dir. Conference for
 Meeting with Secretary of State Rogers at 1500 hrs.
 Dinner guest of Marshall Green at *Green's home*
 Nov. 4 (Wed) Full day with ~~Mr. Tamm~~ *Mr. Tamm* in ~~Washington~~ *Washington*
Mr. Tamm's home
 Dinner to Marshall Green at Shoreham Hotel
 Nov. 5 (Thur) Meeting with Vice President Agnew (time unavailable)
Mr. Agnew's home
 Leave for Chicago by afternoon flight
 NOTE: PE has suggested the following dates for his meetings with President Nixon and Presidential Advisor Kissinger, and is prepared to fly down from the East Coast for the meetings.
 Oct. 9 - 15
 Oct. 17 - 19
 Oct. 21
 Oct. 24 - 26
 Oct. 30 - Nov. 2
 Nov. 5 (Thur) Arrive Chicago. Met by ~~John~~ *John* Accom: Drake Hotel
 Dinner by Melton Freeman, Chairman of FNB of Chicago. PM to address some 25 top industrialists from the Midwest.
 Nov. 6 (Fri) Lunch with Borg-Warner and executives. Robert Ingorsoll, Chairman of U.W. Corp.
 Nov. 7 (Sat) Leave for San Francisco, Calif. Met by Robert Chey Accom:
 Nov. 8 (Sun) Morning golf game with Bank of America officials.
 Nov. 9 (Mon) Meeting with Roy Joh, President of Edison Industries at 1130 hrs.

Nov. 9 (Mon.)

Luncheon guest by Bank of America
at 1230 hrs.

To meet Asst. Sec.
Industrialists

Leave for Honolulu late afternoon

(10) The Dillingham Corporation
have invited PK to be their
guest during his stay in
Honolulu. So, too, has
Admiral John B. McCain Jr.

Re: Dillingham

Admiral McCain

(11) PK is to deliver the Distinguished
Dillingham Lecture at the John F.
Kennedy Theatre, East-West Centre,
on an evening of his choice. A
champagne reception follows the
lecture.

*East-West
Centre*

(12) PK will be luncheon guest of
Mr. Lowell Dillingham,
President of the Corporation,
either on the day of the address
or the previous day.

Nov. 12 (Thurs.)

Leave for Tokyo at 1705 hrs. ✓

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM MFA ADVISING
THAT PRIME MINISTER L O WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON
ON 25 MARCH AT 1455 HOURS ON PAA FLIGHT 107.
HE WILL DEPART NEW YORK ON 11 APRIL AT 1745 HOURS
ON LH 409. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
THREE GOS OFFICIALS. MFA HAS REQUESTED THAT NORMAL
COURTESIES AND FACILITIES BE EXTENDED TO THE PRIME
MINISTER AND HIS PARTY ON THEIR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

2. EMBASSY HAS RESPONDED TO MFA GIVING ASSURANCES
THAT COURTESIES AND FACILITIES WOULD BE EXTENDED TO THE
PRIME MINISTER AND HIS PARTY. IT HAS ALSO ASKED FOR THE
NAMES OF THE ACCOMPANYING GOS OFFICIALS.

3. THE MFA ALSO ADVISES THAT THE VISIT PROGRAM IS BEING
ARRANGED BY THE SINGAPORE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WITH THE
ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT.
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